

House File 307

H-1086

1 Amend House File 307 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code  
5 2015, is amended to read as follows:

6 1. The school year for each school district and  
7 accredited nonpublic school shall begin on July 1 and  
8 ~~each regularly established elementary and secondary~~  
9 ~~school shall begin no sooner than a day during the~~  
10 ~~calendar week in which the first day of September~~  
11 ~~falls but no later than the first Monday in December.~~  
12 ~~However, if the first day of September falls on a~~  
13 ~~Sunday, school may begin on a day during the calendar~~  
14 ~~week which immediately precedes the first day of~~  
15 ~~September.~~ The school calendar shall include not  
16 less than one hundred eighty days, except as provided  
17 in subsection 3, or one thousand eighty hours of  
18 instruction during the calendar year. The board of  
19 directors of a school district and the authorities  
20 in charge of an accredited nonpublic school shall  
21 determine the school start date for the school calendar  
22 based on the best educational interests of the students  
23 and shall set the number of days or hours of required  
24 attendance for the school year as provided in section  
25 299.1, subsection 2, but the board of directors of a  
26 school district shall hold a public hearing on any  
27 proposed school calendar prior to adopting the school  
28 calendar. If the board of directors of a district or  
29 the authorities in charge of an accredited nonpublic  
30 school extends the school calendar because inclement  
31 weather caused the school district or accredited  
32 nonpublic school to temporarily close during the  
33 regular school calendar, the school district or  
34 accredited nonpublic school may excuse a graduating  
35 senior who has met district or school requirements for  
36 graduation from attendance during the extended school  
37 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment  
38 of personnel for in-service training and development  
39 purposes before the date to begin elementary and  
40 secondary school.

41 Sec. 2. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2015, is  
42 amended by striking the subsection.

43 Sec. 3. REPEAL. Section 257.17, Code 2015, is  
44 repealed.>

45 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and  
46 inserting <An Act relating to the school start date and  
47 eliminating waiver and penalty provisions.>

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WINCKLER of Scott

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ANDERSON of Polk

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BEARINGER of Fayette

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BERRY of Black Hawk

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BROWN-POWERS of Black Hawk

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FINKENAUER of Dubuque

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FORBES of Polk

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GAINES of Polk

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HUNTER of Polk

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JACOBY of Johnson

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KEARNS of Lee

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LENSING of Johnson

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MASCHER of Johnson

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(amending this HF 307 to CONFORM to SF227)

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MEYER of Polk

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RUFF of Clayton

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STAED of Linn

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STUTSMAN of Johnson

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T. TAYLOR of Linn

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THEDE of Scott

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STECKMAN of Cerro Gordo

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HEDDENS of Story

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KRESSIG of Black Hawk

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WESSEL-KROESCHELL of Story